THE OFFICE OF GENERALL REMEMBRANCE.

Of Matters of Record, created by his Maiesties Letters Patents for ease of his Subiects in their searches, and auoyding the inconueniences heretofore incident for *want of meanes speedily to finde out all incumbrances vpon Record, &c.*

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Abriefe of ſo much as is needfull to giue notice to *his Maieſties ſubiects of his gratious Letters Patents, of the Creation and Graunt of the office of Generall Remembrance of matters of Record, to* Iohn Ferrour, Iohn Friend *and* Henry Miles *Eſquires, for the eaſe of his highneſſe Subiects in their ſearches, Printed by appoyntment of the ſame Letters Patents. Together with ſome particuler explanations of the inconueniences that wilbe preuented, and the Benifit that will enſue thereby to the ſubiect. As alſo the formes of certifying of Briefes of the Records, &c. Vnto the Generall Remembrancers, the Patentees, and their manner of digeſting the ſame in forme of a Generall Table or Repertory.*

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IAMES by the grace of God King of England, Scotland, France, and Ireland defender of the Faith, &c. To all to whom theſe preſents ſhall come Greeting. Whereas the multiplicity of Searches in our ſeuerall Courts of iuſtice and equitie and the ſeuerall offices in thoſe Courts or belonging to the ſame, and in other offices and places within our Realme of

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England, to find out such charges and incombrances entred vpon record, or otherwise entred registred or kept in any of our courts whatsoeuer, within our said realme of England, or in any other office or place whatsoeuer within the said realme, as may any waies be preiudiciall vnto purchasors of lands, or vnto creditors, or to executors, or administrators of persons deceased, for want of knowledge thereof, or of such discharges as haue beene therevpon duly had and made, now is and heretofore hath beene so manifold intricate, chargeable, tedious and vncertaine, as that no purchasor without a multitude of seuerall searches in the said seuerall courts, offices, and places, and without great charge, and trouble, can be sure or secured from or be able to know or finde out such incumbrances, whereby the lands may be charged, or the due and legall discharges of the same, if any be or haue beene in that behalfe. Neither can any Executor or Administrator, bee secure to stand freed from the payment out of his own estate of diuerse debts and duties, due by the deceased. Notwithstanding such Executors and Administrators, haue formerly truly payd, to the full and true value of the personall estate of the Testator, or Intestate, for want of knowledge of the suits and iudgements for debts or damages, wherewith they are or may be charged by matter of Record, which by the Law are and ought to be by them first payd and satisfied, whereby great damage, mischiefe, and inconueniences, doe dayly happen to diuerse of our louing

louing ſubiects for want of ready certaine and ſpeedy meanes to diſcouer or finde out the ſame.

Know yee therefore, that wee being graciouſly minded to preuent meete with, and avoyd ſuch miſchiefes præiudice troubles and inconueniences, as may hereafter ariſe fall out or grow, concerning the premiſſes, and intending to prouide for the ſafety ſecurity and common good of our ſubiects, by erecting and eſtabliſhing ſome certaine office or place, whervnto our ſaid ſubiects making reſort and ſearch, may be truely enformed and aſcertayned, touching and concerning the pemiſſes, and thereby may avoyde a great part of the charge, expence and trouble they now are, and heretofore haue beene ..orced to vndergoe for their ſecurity and ſatiſfaction in the premiſſes, by the multitude and vncertainty of ſearches in the ſeuerall courts and offices of our ſaid realme, haue willed, granted, ordeyned, created, and appointed, and by theſe preſents for vs, our heyrs, and ſucceſſors doe will graunt, ordeyne, create, and appoynt, that there ſhalbe for euer hereafter, An Office which ſhalbe called the office of Generall Remembrance, of matters of record.

And that the Officer or Officers to execute the ſame office, ſhall be called the *Generall Remembrancer* or *Remembrancers* of matters of Record: And that the ſaid officer or Officers ſhall haue power and authority by vertue of the ſame Office, and of theſe preſents, by him or themſelues, or by his or their ſufficient Deputy or Deputies, to write, enter, digeſt, and keepe

keep in bookes to be made & prouided in that behalfe in forme of an Alphabeticall Table, Remembrance, or Repertory, by the surnames of the parties: An Abstract, Briefe, Note, Remembrance, coppy, or entry of all such matters of Record & other such matters of the seuerall natures & kinds hereafter in these presents expressed, as hereafter shall be had, made, or depend in any the seuerall courts, offices, and places hereafter mentioned, in our said Realme of England or the Dominions thereof: that is to say of all iudgements which shall be heere after giuen, entred, confessed or recorded in all, euery or any the foure principall Courts of Record, at Westminster: that is, to say, in the seuerall Courts of Chancery, Kinges Bench, Common Pleas, and Exchequer of vs, our Heyres and Successors, and in all and euery the seuerall Offices of, in, or belonging to the same. A Note, Briefe, Remembrance, Copy, or Abstract of all and euery which said iudgements so to be entred in the said seuerall Courts or any of them wee will and ordaine for vs our Heyres and successors from time to time within sixe weekes next after the same shall be so entred or recorded as aforesaid, by the seuerall officers or Clarkes of the said seuerall Courts respectiuely, or their Deputies who doe or shall enter the same, for the Recompence hereafter by these presents to them limited and appoynted, shall be sent and certified to the said office of Generall Remembrance, there to be entred, digested, and kept in forme aforesaid, and of

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all Recognizances which ſhall be acknowledged, enrolled, or recorded, in any of the ſaid ſeuerall Courts before mentioned, to the vſe of any of our ſubiects or others, to be certified together with the effect of the defeaſance or condition of euery ſuch Recognizance appearing vpon Record within ſixe weeks next after the acknowledgement thereof vnto the ſaid office of Generall Remembrance, by the ſeuerall Officers, Miniſters, or Clarkes of the ſame ſeuerall Courts reſpectiuely or their Deputies for the recompence hereafter by theſe preſents to them limited and appoynted there to be entred and kept as aforeſaid. Except Recognizances which are, or ſhall bee acknowledged by ſuch as ſhall become Bayle for others: which Recognizances for Bayle, we will and ordaine, for vs, our heyres and ſucceſſors ſhall be certified by the ſaid ſeuerall Officers Miniſters and Clarkes as aforeſaid, to the ſaid Office of Generall Remembrance within ſixe weekes next after the firſt writ of Execution ſhall be ſued forth vppon the iudgement giuen in the cauſe wherein the Bayle was taken, to be entred and kept in the ſaid Office of Generall Remembrances as aforeſaid: And of all Fines and Finiall Concords, and all common Recoueries, and all Indentures of bargaine and ſale, and all other Deeds, Aſſurances, or Conueyances, concerning lands, tenements, or hereditaments, which ſhall bee hereafter recorded enrolled or entered vpon Record, in any of the ſaid ſeuerall Courts of Record at Weſtminſter of vs our heyres and ſucceſſors before expreſſed,

preſſed or before the ſeuerall Cuſtos, Rotulorum, or Clarkes of the Peace, of the ſeuerall Counties of this our Realme of England or the Dominions therof, or in any other Courts of Record whatſoeuer of Vs our Heires and Succeſſors elſewhere, within this our Realme of England and the Dominions of the ſame:

And that a Breefe, Note, Remembrance, Coppy or Abſtract of euery of the ſame Fynes, Finiall Concords and common Recoueries, Indentures of Bargaine and ſale, Deeds, Aſſurances and conueyances ſo entred, enrolled or Recorded, ſhall bee ſent and certified, by the ſeuerall Officers, Miniſters, or Clarkes of the ſeuerall Courts, Offices and places herein before mentioned for the Recompence hereafter in theſe preſents to them limitted and appoynted within ſixe weekes next after the Entring, Recording or Enrolling thereof, reſpectiuely vnto the ſaid Office of Generall Remembrance, there to bee entered Digeſted and kept in forme as aforeſaid. And of all Iudgments which ſhalbe hereafter giuen Entered acknowledged or Recorded in the Courts of Marſhalſea of Vs, our Heyres and Succeſſors for the houſhold of Vs, our Heires and Succeſſors, or in the Courts of or for the Veirge of the Houſhold of Vs our Heires and Succeſſors, and in all other inferior Courts of Record as well within our Citty of London and in all other Cities, Boroughs, and Townes Corporate, as in all other Courts of Record, whatſoeuer and whereſoeuer within this Realme of England and the Domions therof, where the debt or damages

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which ſhalbe recouered ſhall beſides coſts of ſuite amount vnto twenty pounds of lawfull Engliſh mony or aboue. And that a briefe note Remembrance copy or abſtract of euery of the ſame iudgements, ſhalbe likewiſe ſent and certified within ſixe weekes next after the entring or recording thereof, vnto the ſaid office of Generall Remembrance, by the ſeuerall officers Miniſters or Clarkes of the ſaid ſeuerall courts offices and places reſpectiuely, or their Deputies for the recompence to them hereafter limited, & appointed there to be entred and kept as aforeſaid. And of all recognizances which ſhalbe hereafter acknowledged to vs our heirs, or ſucceſſors for debt or payment of mony onely. And of the condition or defeaſance of euery ſuch recognizance appearing vpon record. And that a note Remembrance copy or abſtract of euery ſuch recognizance, together with the effect of the condition or defeaſance thereof ſhalbe likewiſe within ſixe weekes: next after the acknowledgment thereof ſente certified by the officers miniſters or clarkes, before whom the ſame ſhalbe acknowledged, taken entred or enrowled reſpectiuely for the recompence to them hereafter, in theſe preſents limited and appoynted vnto the ſaid office of Generall Remembrance, there to be entered and kept as aforeſaid. And of all recognizances which ſhalbe hereafter forfeited to vs our heirs or ſucceſſors, being now or which ſhalbe hereafter acknowledged or entred for any other matter then for debt or payment of mony in any of the courts of record at weſtminſter

or elſewhere, within this our Realme of England or the Dominions thereof, or before any of the Iuſtices of Aſſiſe or of the Peace of Vs, our heires, or ſucceſſors. And that a Note, Breefe, Remembrance or Abſtract of euery of the ſame Recognizances laſt mentioned ſo to become forfeyted as aforeſayd together with the effect of the Condition or Defeaſance thereof: within ſixe weekes next after the forfeiture thereof ſhall bee gratis and without fee, ſent and certified by the Officers, Miniſters, or Clarkes by or before whom the ſame Recognizances were or ſhall be taken vnto the office of generall Remembrance and ſhalbe there gratis and without fee entred, digeſted and kept as aforeſaid: And of all Deeds enrolled which ſhalbe hereafter acknowledged to Vs, ours Heyres or Succeſſors in any of the ſayd Courts before mentioned: And that a Note, Breefe Remembrance, Coppy or Abſtract, of all and euery ſuch Deeds, ſhall within ſixe weekes next after the acknowledgment thereof be ſent and certified to the ſayd Office of Generall Remembrance, by the Officers, Miniſters and Clarkes of the ſeuerall Courts, Offices and places where the ſame ſhall bee enrolled for the recompence heereafter in theſe preſents to them limited and appoynted, there to bee entred, digeſted and kept as aforeſayd.

And of all Obligations whatſoeuer and wherſoeuer within this our Realme of England & the Dominions thereof which ſhalbe acknowledged ormade to Vs, our heires or ſucceſſors hauing or which ſhall

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haue the force of a ſtatute, ſtaple, with the effect of their ſeuerall conditions and defeaſances, to be alſo ſent or certified within ſix weekes next after the acknowledgement, or making thereof vnto the ſaid office of Generall Remembrance, by the officers miniſters or Clarkes who ſhall take acknowledgement of the ſame, for recompence to them hereafter in theſe preſents limited and appointed, there to be entred digeſted and kept, as aforeſaid. And of all ſatisfactions and diſcharges whatſoeuer, which ſhalbe hereafter made, acknowledged or entered vpon record of all and euery the ſaid iudgements, Recognizances, and obligations, herein before mencioned and expreſſed, either by confeſſion, or conſent of parties, or by execution made and returned, or otherwiſe by any order of Court exoneration, cancellation, or withdrawing the ſame. To be ſent and certified within ſixe weeks next after the ſatisfaction, or diſcharge ſo made acknowledged, or entred vpon recorde vnto the ſaid office of Generall Remembrance, by the officers, miniſters, or clarkes of the ſeuerall courts, offices and places, where the ſame ſhall appeare to be ſo ſatisfied or diſcharged, for the recompence hereafter in theſe preſents to them limited and appointed to bee there entered digeſted and kept as aforeſayd.

And of all Wills and Teſtaments which ſhalbe hereafter proued produced or regiſtred, or the ſame Wills or Teſtaments or copyes thereof kept in any Eccleſiaſticall Court, or other peculier Court or

iuriſdiction, or other Court whatſoeuer within this our Realme of England, or the Dominions thereof, in which Willes or Teſtaments any Landes Tenements or Hereditaments, or rents, or profits iſſuing thereout ſhall bee deuiſed or mentioned: and that a Briefe, Note, Remembrance, Copy, or Abſtract thereof ſhall be likewiſe ſent and certified within 6. weekes next after the probate, producing, entring, filing or Regiſtring the ſame, in any of the ſaid laſt mentioned Courts, vnto the ſaid Office of Generall Remembrance, by the Officers, Miniſters, & Clarks of the ſeuerall Courts, Offices, and places where the ſame ſhall be proued, exhibited and Regiſtred for the recompence to them heereafter by theſe preſents limited & apoynted there to be entred digeſted & kept as aforeſaid. And alſo of all orher Willes and Teſtaments wherein no deuiſe or mention ſhall be made of any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments or rents or profits iſſuing thereout, but being onely concerning goods and Chattells, after the ſame ſhall, by the Inuentory exhibited, appeare to exceed the ſumme of forty pounds of lawfull Engliſh money: and that a Briefe, Note, Remembrance, Copy or abſtract of euery of the ſame Willes concerning goods onely, together with the generall or totall ſumme of mony or content of the whole Inuentory ſhall be ſent and certified within ſixe weekes next after the exhibiting of the ſame inuentory vnto the ſaid Office of Generall Remembrance, by the Officers, Miniſters, or Clarkes of the ſeuerall Courts, Offices, or places reſpectiuely

ſpectiuely, where the ſame ſhall be proued, exhibited, and regiſtred for the recompence to them heereafter in theſe preſents limited & appointed there to be entred, digeſted, and kept as aforeſaid: And of all Adminiſtrations which ſhall bee heereafter granted or committed of goods, chattells and credits of perſons dying, or which ſhall dye inteſtate, when the ſame ſhall appeare by the Inuentory exhibited (to exceed the ſum of forty pounds to be likewiſe ſent and certified together with the totall ſum of mony or content of the whole Inuentory within ſixe weeks next after the exhibiting of the ſaid Inuentory) vnto the ſaid Office of Generall Remembrance, by the Officers, Miniſters, or Clarkes of the ſeuerall Courts, Offices, or places where the ſame Inuentory ſhall be exhibited for the recompence to them hereafter by theſe preſents limited and appoynted to be there entred, digeſted, and kept as aforeſaid: which ſaid Office of Generall Remembrance, we will ſhall be alwaies kept within our Cities of London or Weſtminſter or one of them, or in Chancery Lane or Holborne in our County of Middleſex. And that their ſhall bee from henceforth a certaine Officer, or certaine Officers which ſhall from time to time be conſtituted & ordained by vs, our heyres & ſucceſſors, by letters Patents vnder the great Seale of England, to haue, enioy & exerciſe the ſame Office of Generall Remembrãce or Repertory, when & as oft as the ſame office ſhal be void, or determine by the death, ſurrender, or forfeiture of the officer or officers for the time being

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Which ſaid office and officers, or one of them, or his or their deputie or deputies, or one or ſome of them, ſhalbe alwaies reſident and attendant in and vpon the ſame office or at or in the place, where the ſame office ſhalbe from time to time kept as aforeſaid.

And we doe by theſe preſence, for vs our heirs and ſucceſſors, ordaine create and conſtitute, that the Alphabeticall digeſting and entering in forme of an Alphebeticall Table Remembrance or Repretory, of all and euery the matters and premiſſes before mentioned, ſhalbe for euer hereafter, onely and perpetually vnited and annexed vnto the ſaid office of Generall Remembrance: and for a conuenient recompence and reward to be made, and giuen to the officer or officers, which ſhall from time to time attend the ſame office.

We will and for vs our heyres and ſucceſſors, doe ordeine that there ſhalbe from time to time allowed, and payd to the officers of the ſaid ſeuerall courts and places, appoynted by theſe preſence reſpectiuely to certifie the ſame, for the certifying and entring of euery ſeuerall briefe Note Abſtract or Remembrance of euery of the ſaid iudgements, whatſoeuer aforementioned in the ſayd office of Generall Remembrance, by the party or parties, for whom the ſame iudgement, ſhalbe giuen entered or Recorded the fee of Twelue pence of lawfull Engliſh mony, which wee for vs our heirs and ſucceſſors, doe will and ordaine ſhalbe againe repayd and allowed to him or them, as part of his or their coſts of ſuite by

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the party or parties against whom the same iudgement shall be giuen, entred, or recorded: And that there shall be likewise payd for the certifying & entring in the said Office of Generall Remembrance of euery of the said Recognizances whatsoeuer (the said Recognizances for Bayle, and the said forfeited Recognizances onely excepted) the like Fee of twelue pence of like English mony, vpon the acknowledgement thereof by the Conusor or Conusors thereof: And that there shall be likewise paid for the certifying and entring in the said Office of Generall Remembrance of euery Briefe, Note, or Remembrance of euery of the said Recognizances for Bayle onely vpon the first suing forth of the first writ of execution vpon the iudgement which shall bee giuen in the cause wherein the said Bayle was or shall be entred the like fee of twelue pence of like English mony by the party or parties that taketh or sueth forth the same writ of Execution, and that there shall be likewise paid for the certifying and entring in the said Office of Generall Remembrance of euery Briefe, Note, or Remembrance of euery of the said Fines, Recoueries, Indentures of bargaine and sale and other Conueyances, Deeds and Assurances entred vpon Record, the like fee of twelue pence, of like English mony by the party or parties that shall procure the said Fine, Recouery, Indenture of Bargaine and sale, Conueyance, Deed, or Assurance, to bee acknowledged, recorded, enrolled or entered: And that there shall bee likewise paid for the certifying

and entring in the ſaid Office of Generall Remembrance of the Briefe, Note, or Remembrance of euery of the ſaid Deedes which ſhall bee acknowledged to vs, our heyres or Succeſſors, and of euery of the ſaid Obligations the like fee of twelue pence of lawfull Engliſh money by the Conuſor or Conuſors, Obligor or Obligors, of euery ſuch deed and Obligation: And that there ſhall bee likewiſe paid for the certifying and entring in the ſaid Office of Generall Remembrance of the Briefe, Note, or Remembrance of euery of the ſaid Satisfactions and Diſcharges of euery or any of the ſaid Iudgements, Recognizances, or Obligations whatſoeuer afore mentioned the like fee of twelue pence of lawfull Engliſh mony by the party or parties which ſhall procure the ſatisfaction or diſcharge to bee acknowledged, made, entred or recorded. And that there ſhall bee paid for the certifying and entring in the ſaid Office of Generall Remembrance of the Briefe, Note, or Remembrance of euery the ſaid Willes or Teſtaments concerning Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, or Rents, or profits iſſuing thereout, the like fee of twelue pence of lawfull Engliſh mony by the party or parties which ſhall exhibite and proue any ſuch Will or Teſtament in any Eccleſiaſticall Court or other Peculiar Court or Iuriſdiction, or other Court whatſoeuer, which hath or claimeth to haue the probate of Willes or Teſtaments: And that there ſhall bee alſo paid for certifying and entring in the ſaid Office of Generall Remembrance,

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of the Briefe, Note, &c. of euery of the ſaid other Willes and Teſtaments of Goods and Chattells the like fee of Twelue pence of lawfull Engliſh money by the Executor or Executors which ſhall exhibite and proue the Will, or by the Adminiſtrator or Adminiſtrators which ſhall take adminiſtration therevpon, *Cum Teſtamento annexo.* And likewiſe that there ſhall bee alſo paid for the certifying and entring in the ſaid office of Generall Remembrance of the Briefe, Note, or Remembrance of euery of the ſaid Adminiſtrations the like fee of twelue pence of lawfull Engliſh mony by the party or parties which ſhall be named Adminiſtrator or Adminiſtrators in the letters of Adminiſtration, and to whom the ſame Adminiſtration ſhall be committed: And further wee will and ordayne, for vs, our Heyres and Succeſſors, that as concerning the ſaid Recognizances, which ſhall bee acknowledged to vs our Heyres and Succeſſors, for other matters then for debt and payment of money: the Briefe, Note, or Remembrance of euery ſuch Recognizance, and the condition or defeaſance thereof ſhall bee onely within ſixe weekes next after the forfeiture thereof, certified *gratis* to the ſaid Office of General Remembrance, & ſhall be by the ſaid Generall Remembrancer or Remembrancers, for the time being, entred & digeſted *gratis* and without fee in the ſaid Office of Generall Remembrance. And further we wil, and do for vs, our Heyres and Succeſſors ordaine by theſe preſents, that the ſeuerall Officer and Officers re-

respectiuely which shall certifie as aforesaid: and receiue the said seuerall summes of twelue pence, shall at the making and sending of euery certificate, to the said office of Generall Remembrance, pay and deliuer to the said Generall Remembrancer, or Remembrancers, for the time being or to his or their deputy or deputies authorized to receiue the same: the seuerall summes of eight pence of euery of the said seuerall summes of twelue pence, by the said officer or officers so certifying or which they haue receiued before the making of the certificate, and that the same officer and officers so certifying or which shall hereafter make such certificate, shall and may lawfully haue retayne kepe to his and their owne proper vse and vses the foure pence remayning of euery such twelue pence so receiued, without accompt at all to bee made or rendered for the same to vs our heirs or successors or to any other person or persons whatsoeuer. And we doe likewise for vs our heyrs and successors, will and ordaine that there shalbe payd vnto the said Generall Remembrancer or Remembrancers, for the time being or to his or their deputy or deputies, by such person or persons as from time to time shall make search with him or them in the said office of Generall Remembrance, for euery one whole and entire search, for such and so long time as the party searching shall desire the same onely the summe of sixteene pence of lawfull English mony being the sum now vsed to be payed for and vpon searches

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made for Letters Patents or other matters remaining of Record in our chappell of the Rolls. And to the end that the said office tending so much to the common ease benifit and security of our subiects may be duely and effectually executed. We reposing assured trust and confidence in the dilligence, faithfulnesse and circumspection of our welbeloued seruants, *Iohn Ferrour*, and *Iohn Frend* Esquires, and of our welbeloued subiect *Henry Miles* esquire, aswel in consideration of their labours industry and endeauors, in propounding inuestigating and finding out a certaine and redy way and meanes whereby the said office might be so digested ordered setled and established as the multiplicity and difficulty of the searches which our subiects are now put vnto the damages inconueniences and mischiefes, by the want of a certaine and ready way or direction to fiend out the charges, and incumbrances had made & depending as aforesaid may be for the time to come, auoyded and preuented as in consideration of the true and faythfull seruice of the said *Iohn Ferrour*, and *Iohn Frend*, heretofore done and hereafter to be done vnto vs. And for and in reward and recompence of the trauayle paines and charge of the said *Iohn Ferrour*, *Iohn Friend* and *Henry Miles*, already bestowed taken and vndergone, and hereafter to be bestowed taken and vndergone in and about the ordering, digesting, setling, exercising, and executing of the said office. *Of our* especial Grace certayne knowledge and mere motion, haue giuen and

graunted & for vs our heyrs and ſucceſſors do giue & grant vnto the ſaid *Io: Ferrour Io: Frend* & *Hen: Miles* the ſaid office of Generall Remembrance of matters of Record & them the ſaide *Io: Ferrour Io: Frend* and *Hen: Miles* we do by theſe preſents for vs our heyrs & ſucceſſors ordaine, create, and appoynt Generall Remembrancer and Remembrancers of matters of Record for the entting, and ordering as aforeſaid of the Brieſe, Notes, Remembrances, &c. of all & euery the ſaid matters of Record and other matters whatſoeuer afore ſaid. And further know ye that we for & in conſideration of the continuall paines charge and attendance from time to time ſuſteyned in and about the execution of the ſaid Office ſo much tending to the common benifit eaſe & ſecurity of our Subiects: do wil & ordaine &c. and of our eſpeciall Grace, &c. do for vs our heyrs, &c. giue and graunt full power & authority vnto all and euery the ſeuerall Officer and officers of the ſeuerall Courts offices & places aforeſaid in whoſe cuſtody or before whom any of the ſaid Records or matters of Record or other the premiſes reſpectiuely ſhall remaine be entred Recorded or acknowlegd, or who ſhal enter Record Regeſter or keep the ſame or any of them & who are or ſhal be by &c. ordained or appointed, to make certificat to the ſaid *Iohn Ferrour Iohn Frend* and *Henry Miles* and the longerliuer of them or their or his Deputie or Deputies or to any other or others which at any time after or vpon the deceaſe ſurrender or forfeiture of the ſaid *Iohn Ferrour*, *Iohn Frend* and *Henry Miles*, and the longer liuer of them ſhall haue and enioy the ſaid Office

Office of Generall Remembrance, ſhall and may lawfully from time to time demand, aske, take haue and receiue, for the certifying and entring of the Briefe, Notes, Remembrances or Abſtracts of all and euery the ſaid matters of Record and other the ſaid premiſſes vnto the ſaid Office of Generall Remembrance of and from the party or parties heerein formerly ſpecified or otherwiſe proſecuting or following, or which ſhall proſecute or follow the ſame, or requeſting or deſiring, or who ſhall requeſt or deſire to haue the ſame Iudgements, Recognizances, Fines Recoueries, and other the ſaid matters of Record and other the premiſſes before mentioned, or any of them reſpectiuely to bee recorded, entred, acknowledged, regiſtred, proued, granted, or committed, according to their ſeuerall natures and qualities, (except for certifying and entring of ſuch Recognizances as ſhall be acknowledged to vs, our Heyres and Succeſſors, for other matters then for debt or payment of money, to be certified and entered *gratis* as aforeſaid) the fee of twelue pence of lawfull Engliſh mony for euery which ſaid ſeuerall fee and fees of twelue pence to be demanded receiued and taken as mony for euery ſuch ſeuerall Note, remembrance, or Abſtract, of the premiſſes aforeſaid to be certified & entred in manner & forme aforeſaid: of all and euery which ſaid ſeuerall fee and fees of twelue pence to be demanded as aforeſaid, &c. the ſaid officer or officers ſo receiuing the ſame ſhall be accomptable & anſwerable for & ſhall anſwer and pay ouer vnto the ſaid *Io: Ferrour*, *Io: Frend*, & *Hen. Miles*, and the longer liuers

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and longer liuer of them, or his or their Deputie or Deputies which shall bee authorized to receiue the same to the proper vse of the said *Iohn Ferrour*, *Iohn Frend*, and *Henry Miles*, and the longer liuers, and longer liuer of them, and after the decease of the suruiuor of them, or other vacancie of the said Office, to the Generall Remembrancer or Remembrancers of the same Office for the time being, or to his or their Deputie or Deputies, for and to his and their owne vse onely. Eight pence of euery such seuerall Fee and Fees of Twelue pence for his or their paines, trauaile, or attendance to be from time to time taken, in making and keeping the said Generall Remembrance, and entring of the Notes, Remembraances, Breefes or Abstracts of the premisses as aforesaid, at such time and times as the same Notes Remembrances, Briefes or Abstracts shall be certified, sent ouer, and deliuered to the said *Iohn Ferrour*, *Iohn Frend*, and *Henry Miles*, their Deputie or Deputies, or to the Officer or Officers in the same Office for the time being authorized, to receiue and enter the same in the said Office of Generall Remembrance. And for the other Foure pence of all & euery such seuerall Fee or Fees of Twelue pence, our intent and meaning is, that the Officer or Officers so certifying, or which shall hereafter at any time so certifie as aforesaid, according to the appointment and direction of these presents, shall and may by vertue of these presents, and of this our Royall gift, graunt, ordinance & direction therein lawfully retaine, and keepe the same to his & their

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owne vſe for his and their paines in certifying as aforeſaid, without any account or payment ouer to bee made or anſwered of or for all, euery or any ſuch Foure pence to Vs, our heires or ſucceſſours, or to any other perſon or perſons whatſoeuer. And wee doe further by theſe preſents for Vs, our Heires and Succeſſours, for the conſiderations aforeſaid of our eſpeciall Grace, certaine Knowledge and meere motion, Giue and graunt vnto the ſaid *Iohn Ferrour*, *Iohn Frend*, and *Henry Miles*, and the longer liuers, and the longer liuer of them. That they and the longer liuer, and longer liuers of them and his, and their Deputie and Deputies ſhall & may lawfully demand, aske, haue, perceiue, receiue, take and enioy to the proper vſe of the ſaid *Iohn Ferrour*, *Iohn Frend* and *Henry Miles*, and the longer liuer of them, their executors or aſſignes, of and from euery of the ſaid ſeuerall Officer and Officers, which ſhall be ſo appointed to certifie as aforeſaid, the ſaid ſeuerall ſumme, payment, or allowance of Eight pence, for the writing, entring & [illegible]ng of euery the ſaid ſeuerall Notes, Remembrances, Breefes or Abſtracts of the premiſes aforeſaid in the ſaid Bookes to be prouided as aforeſaid (except before excepted) at ſuch times as the Certificate thereof ſhall be made and ſent ouer to the ſaid *Iohn Ferrour*, *Iohn Frend*, and *Henry Miles*, and the longer liuers, and longer liuer of them, or his or their Deputie or Deputies. And moreouer, We of our ſpeciall Grace, certaine knowledge, and meere motion, doe by theſe preſents for Vs, our heires and ſuc-

ceſſors, for the conſiderations aforeſaid, giue & grant vnto the ſaid *I. Ferrour*, *I. Frend*, and *Henry Miles*, and euery of them, and the longer liuer of them full power and authority. That they the ſaid *I. Ferrour*, *I. Frend* and *Henry Miles*, & the longer liuers and longer liuer of them and his, & their Deputie and Deputies ſhall and may from time to time hereafter, lawfully demand, &c. to the proper & only vſe of the ſaid *I. Ferrour*, *I. Frend*, and *Henry Miles*, and the longer liuer of them of all & euery perſon & perſons whatſoeuer, which ſhall at any time hereafter make any ſearch in the ſaid Office of Generall remembrance, the ſum of ſixteene pence of lawfull Engliſh mony, for euery one whole and entire ſearch to be had in the ſaid Office of Generall remembrance, for as long or ſhort time as the party or parties requiring the ſame ſearch, ſhal requeſt or deſire in ſuch ſort as is now vſually taken and paid for ſearches made for Letters Patents, and other matters entred of Record in our Chapell of the Rolls. To haue, hold & enioy the ſaid Office of Generall remembrance of matters of Record, together with all and euery the ſaid Fees, Rewards, Profits and Aduantages in theſe preſents, appointed, limitted and granted vnto the ſaid *I. Ferrour*, *I. Frend*, and *Henry Miles*, and the Suruiuors or Suruiuor of them as aforeſaid. Vnto them the ſaid *I. Ferrour*, *I. Frend*, & *Henry Miles*, for & during the terme of their naturall liues, and the life of the longer liuers & longer liuer of them, to the only proper vſe & behoofe of the ſaid *I. Ferrour*, *Iohn Frend*, & *Henry Miles*, and the longer liuers & longer liuer of them. To be exerciſed, &c. by themſelues, or

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by either or any of them, or by their ſufficient Deputie or Deputies, or the Deputie or Deputies of the longer liuers or longer liuer of them. Yeelding and paying therefore to Vs, our heires and ſucceſſors, &c. the yeerely rent or ſumme of fortie pounds of lawfull Engliſh money, &c. And for the better execution of the premiſſes, for the publick good & ſecurity of our Subiects as aforeſaid We do by theſe preſents, for Vs, our heires and ſucceſſours, ſtraightly charge, require and commaund, All and euery the Maſters of the Court of Chauncerie for the time being, Prothonotaries, Atturneyes, and other Officers, Clarkes, and Miniſters, of and in euery of the ſeuerall Courts of Record whatſoeuer, as well within Liberties as without, both at Weſtminſter and elſe-where within this our Realme of *England*, and the Dominions thereof, wherein any of the ſaid Iudgements, Fines, Finall Concords, Recoueries, Satisfactions acknowledged, or any other diſcharge of any Iudgement by Returne of Execution made or otherwiſe, or of any of the ſaid Recognizances or Obligations, ſhall be hereafter acknowledged, kept, or filed, that ſhall, or may, or ought to take acknowledgement, record, enter, keepe, or file the ſame, or take or receiue any Fee or Fees for the acknowledging, recording, or entring, keeping, or filing of the ſame. That euery ſuch Maſter Prothonotarie, Atturney, and other Officer, Clarke, and Miniſter reſpectiuely, ſhall within ſixe weekes next after euery ſuch Iudgement, Recognizance, Fine, Finall Concord or Recouerie, ſhall bee had or giuen, or Satisfaction acknowledged, or other

diſcharge made or entered vpon Record certifie the ſame, iudgement recognizance fine finall, concord recouery ſatisfaction and diſcharge reſpectiuely, or cauſe to be brought or certified an abſtract true copy Note or Remembrance, of the effect thereof, together with the certaine notes of the praticular court office, or place and of the certaine names of the parties, qualitie and qualities, ſumme or ſummes of money, lands, tenements, and hereditaments, and other thing and things, acknowledged recouered or adiudged and of the number Roll and terme or time, wherein the ſame was entered vpon Record, with the name of the Attorneies in the cauſe together with the name of euery ſuch Maſter Prothonotary, Attorney, Officer, Clarke, or Miniſter, that ſhall or ought ſo to certifie ſubſcribed to euery ſuch certificate, together withall other neceſſary circumſtances, for the more certeine diſcription thereof vnto the ſaid *Iohn Ferrour*, *Iohn Frend*, and *Henry Miles*, and the longer liuers and longer liuer of them, and his and their deputie or deputies, to the end the ſame may be entered and digeſted in the ſame office of Generall remembrance, according to the entent and true meaning of theſe preſents.

And that euery ſuch Maſter, Prothonotory, Attorney, Officer, Clarke, and Miniſter, who ſhall or ought ſo to certifie ſhal & may lawfully, demaund aske take and receiue of euery perſon and perſons formerly herein ſpecified, or for whom or whoſe benifit any ſuch iudgement, recognizance, fine, finall concord, recouery,

recouery, ſatisfaction or diſcharge ſo entered vpon Record ſhalbe giuen or entered the Fee of twelue pence of lawfull Engliſh mony ouer and aboue the Fee formerly paid in that behalfe, as an allowance, Fee or payment, which we are pleaſed to appoint limit and ordeine, to be payd as aforeſaid, for the certifying and entring the ſame, in the ſaid office of Generall Remembrance in manner and forme aforeſaid. And that euery ſuch Maſter, Prothonotary, Officer, Atturney, Clarke, and Miniſter, out of euery ſuch Fee of twelue pence ſo to bee receiued ſhall from time to time, aunſwer and pay eight pence vnto the ſaid *Iohn Ferrour*, *Iohn Frend* and *Henry Miles*, and the longer liuers or longer liuer of them, or to ſuch perſon or perſons as they or the longer liuer of them ſhall appoint to receiue the ſame, at ſuch time as the certificat note or copy of the ſaid Iudgements, Recognizances, Fine, Finall, Concords, Recouery, ſatisfaction or Diſcharge, entered vpon Record, ſhalbe brought to the ſayd office of Generall Remembrance there to be entred in the ſaid office: And the other foure pence parcell of euery ſuch twelue pence, euery Maſter, Prothonotary, Officer, and Miniſter, ſhall and may keepe and retaine in his and their owne hands, to his and their owne vſe, for his and their paines in certifying or ſending the ſaid certificate, &c.

And wee doe further by theſe preſents, for vs our heirs and ſucceſſors ſtraightly charge and command: All and euery Prothonotory, Officer, Philizer, Atturney, Regiſter, and other Miniſter, of and in euery of

the Courts of Iuſtice whatſoeuer in any place or places whatſoeuer within this our Realme of England and the Dominions thereof, that ſhall may or did vſually take or receiue, any Fee or Fees, for the entring, acknowledging Regeſtring, keeping, Fyling, or Recording of any of the ſaid Recognizances before mentioned (Recognizances taken for Bayle as aforeſayd onely excepted) or if any diſcharge Cancellation or Exoneration vpon Record of the ſame Recognizances, which ſhall or do, vſually remain in any of the ſayd Courts of Iuſtice, immediatly vppon acknowledgment thereof. And all and euery Prothonotary, Atturney, Philizer, Officer and other Miniſter of euery of the ſayd Courts of Iuſtice whatſoeuer, which ſhall hereafter make forth the firſt Writt of execution vpon any Iudgement in any cauſe wherein any Recognizance for Bayle, is, was or ſhalbe taken acknowledged or entered. And euery the Maſters of the ſaid Court of Chancery before whō any the ſayd Recognizances ſhalbe acknowledged. And all & euery the ſeuerall Clarke and Clarkes of Aſſiſe or of the Peace, or other Officer, or Miniſter, taking, or which ſhall and may take any Fee for the entring, Regeſtring, keeping, Fyling or Recording of any of the ſaid Recognizances which ſhall bee taken in open Court or otherwiſe, or for the diſcharge, Cancellation, withdrawing or exoneration of any of the ſaid Recognizances. And all and euery Officer and Miniſter of Vs, our Heires and Succeſſors whatſoeuer and whereſoeuer within this our Realme of England and

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the Dominions thereof, that ſhall hereafter take any Fee or Fees for taking the acknowledgment, Writing making, entring, keeping or Fyling of any ſuch Obligation as is aforeſaid whereſoeuer within this our Realme of England and the Dominions thereof, which ſhall bee hereafter made, entered, or acknowledged to Vs our Heires or Succeſſors, hauing, or which ſhall haue the force of a Statute of the Staple or of any diſcharge, cancellation, withdrawing or exoneration, of any ſuch Obligation. And all and euery Officer and Officers whatſoeuer, of Vs our Heires and Succeſſors, that haue, or ſhall haue authority to take acknowledgment of enrol or Record, any Indenture of Bargaine and ſale, or any Deed acknowledged or which ſhall bee acknowledged to Vs, our Heires or Succeſſours, or any other conueyance or Aſſurance which ſhall be hereafter enrolled or entred vpon Record. And all & euery Regeſter, Proctor and other Officer and Miniſter of euery Eccleſiaſticall Court or Peculier Court or Iuriſdiction or other Court, hauing or clayming, or which ſhall or may haue or claime to haue Probate of Teſtaments within this our Realme of England and the Dominions therof that ſhal Regeſter, enter Fyle or keepe any Will or Teſtament, concerning any Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments or Rents, or parcels iſſuing therout or any other Teſtaments or Adminiſtrations which ſhal be graunted or committed of any goods, Chattells & credits, that euery the ſaid Officers & miniſters, reſpectiuely within 6 weeks next after the acknowledgment,

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entry, writing, making, regiſtring and fyling of all and euery or any of the ſaid ſeuerall matters of Record, or other the matters and premiſſes aforeſaid, in the ſeuerall courts, offices and places, aforeſaid, ſhall from time to time duely make and certifie true and perfect Brieſes, Remembrances, Notes, Copies, or Abſtracts, of the ſame withall their due circumſtance in ſuch manner and forme as is herein before appoynted, and expreſſed vnto the ſaid *Iohn Ferrour*, *Iohn Frend* and *Henry Miles*, and the longer liuers and longer liuer of them or their or his deputy or deputies, which ſhalbe reſident and attendant at the ſayd office of Generall Remembrance: And that all and euery the ſaid ſeuerall officers and miniſters of the ſaid ſeuerall courts and places, ſhall and may lawfully demaund, take and receaue of euery ſuch party or parties, as are formerly herein eſpecified or ſhall proſecute, acknowledge, produce or purſue euery or any of the ſaid maters before mentioned, or that ſhall or ought to pay any Fee or Fees, for the acknowledgment, entring, writing, making, recording, fyling, prouing, producing, exhibiting, or regiſtring thereof (except before excepted) for euery ſuch Note or certificate ſo to be made and for the entry thereof in the ſaid office of Generall Remembrance, the ſaid Fee of twelue pence of lawfull Engliſh mony, and no more as an allowance, and Fee by vs appointed to be anſwered and payd of and for the certifying, and entring the ſame, in the ſaid office of Generall Remembrance as aforeſayd: And ſhall at the time of ſuch certificate made & together with

with the ſame deliuer & pay ouer eight pence of euery ſuch Fee of Twelue pence ſo receiued vnto the ſaid *I. Ferrour*, *I. Frend*, and *Henry Miles*, and the longer liuers & longer liuer of them, or to their or his Deputie or Deputies, which ſhal be in that behalfe authorized to receiue the ſame, in or at the ſaid Office of General Remembrance, and the other Foure pence parcell of the ſame, ſhal & may retaine to the proper vſe of ſuch Officer or Miniſter ſo certifying, or which ought or ſhall be appointed, to certifie the ſame as aforeſaid.

And We doe further by theſe preſents for vs, our heires and ſucceſſours, ſtraightly charge and commaund all and euery of our Subiects and others whoſoeuer, which doe or ſhall reſide or abide in, or reſort into this our Realme of *England*, or the Dominions thereof, for whom or whoſe benefit any ſuch Iudgement, Fine, Finall Concord, Recouerie, Satisfaction or diſcharge, or other the premiſſes ſhall bee had, made, giuen, acknowledged, Inrolled or entred vpon Record, or otherwiſe entered as aforeſaid, or that ſhall enter into, acknowledge, proſecute, or proue any of the ſaid matters or things before mentioned, or that ſhall pay any Fee or Fees for the acknowledgement, entring, writing, making, recording, Inrolling, filing, Regiſtring, producing, or prouing thereof (except before excepted.) And all and euery perſon and perſons formerly appointed in and by theſe preſents, to pay the ſaid ſeuerall Fee of Twelue pence reſpectiuely, ſhall vpon demand from time to time pay and deliuer the ſaid ſeuerall Fee of Twelue pence reſpectiuely, vnto euery Officer and

Miniſter, as is by theſe preſents appointed, required, commaunded, or authorized, to aske, demaund, take and receiue the ſame, &c.

And Wee doe moreouer by theſe preſents for Vs, our heires and ſucceſſours, ſtraightly charge and commaund all and euery Prothonotaries, Officers, Remembrancers, Miniſters, and other perſons whatſoeuer to whom it may appertaine, in whoſe cuſtodie or keeping any of the ſaid matters of Record, or other the ſaid matters whatſoeuer, ſhal at any time hereafter be or remaine. That they & euery of them reſpectiuely ſhal permit and ſuffer the ſaid *I. Ferrour*, *I. Frend*, & *Henry Miles*, and the longeſt liuers & longer liuer of them, and their and his Deputie or Deputies at all and euery time and times conuenient, to haue the view and ſearch of their Rolls, Bookes, Files, Notes, Doquets, Tables, Calenders, Memorandums, Regiſters, and Records, of, for, and touching the matters and things before mentioned, or any of them in any Court, Office, or place whatſoeuer being or remaining, or which ſhall there be or remaine, and to write & extract thereout any of the ſaid matters or Notes thereof, for the better collection Notification, and certaine compoſing and making of the ſaid Generall Table, Remembrance, or Repertorie, without any Fee or allowance to be payd or demaunded therefore of them, or any of their Deputies in that behalfe, to the end that the ſaid Office of Generall Remembrance, may be ſetled, perfected, and eſtabliſhed according to Our gracious intent herein, for the com-

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mon and generall eaſe, auoyding of Charge, and for the ſecurity, ſatisfaction, and benefit of our louing Subiects, which wee doe hereby onely deſire to prouide for.

And Wee doe further ſtraightly charge and commaund all and euery perſon and perſons, to whom by reaſon of His or Their Office or Offices, or otherwiſe it may appertaine. That He and They be no way refractorie, aduerſe, remiſſe, or negligent in doing, performing, and executing all and euery ſuch thing and things as may any wayes tend to the aduancement, ſetling & eſtabliſhing of the ſaid Office of Generall remembrance as aforeſaid, as they will auoyde our indignation for their contempt of this our Royall intention and commandement.

And We doe alſo for vs, our heires and ſucceſſors, ſtraightly charge, commaund, and prohibite, that no perſon or perſons whatſoeuer other then the ſaid *Iohn Ferrour*, *Iohn Friend*, and *Henry Miles*, and the ſuruiuors and ſuruiuor of them, and their Deputie or Deputies of the ſuruiuors or ſuruiuor of them, ſhall intermeddle, practiſe, or goe about to make, erect, imitate, or keepe any Generall Table Remembrance, or Repertorie, or other like Table or booke of all or any the ſaid ſeuerall matters herein before mentioned, or by any ſuch remembrance, Repertorie, Table-books, or meanes, ſhall direct any of our Subiects vnto the view, ſight or finding before mentioned, in dammage and preiudice of the ſaid *Iohn Ferrour*, *Iohn Frend*, & *Henry Miles*, and the ſuruiuors and ſuruiuor of them,

their Deputies or assignes (such persons who by reason and in right of their offices and places, haue heretofore accustomably, and may still in their wonted and accustomable manner direct our said Subiects in or touching the premisses or any of them only excepted?)

And to the end that this our Royall will pleasure and commandement may in and by all things bee duly executed and performed for the publike ease and good of our subiects, wee doe for vs our heyres and Successors expresly charge and require aswell the Lord Chancellor and Lord Keeper of the great Seale of England for the time being: As all and euery the Iudges, Iustices and Commissioners as well Ecclesiasticall as Temporall of vs our heires and successors, and the Barrons of the Exchequer of vs our heyres and successors, and all and euery the Officers and Ministers of Iustice of vs our heyres and successors within this our Realme of England and the Dominions thereof: That they and euery of them respectiuely in their seuerall Courts Offices and places of authority, command or iurisdiction, shall take care for, publish and set downe such acts & orders in court or take or vse such other or further waies course or meanes as they in their wisedomes shall thinke meete, whereby all and singuler Maisters of the Chauncery, Prothonotaries, Clarkes, Atturneyes, Registers, Officers, and Ministers, of all and euery or any of the said Courts and places, as all others whatsoeuer to whom it shall or may appertaine, shall

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and may be excited or compelled dilligently duly and carefully from time to time to obſerue performe and execute our Royall Commandement will and pleaſure afore mentioned in and by all things: and in caſe vpon complaint or information made or giuen by the ſaid *Iohn Ferrour*, *Iohn Frend*, and *Henry Miles* or any of them, or any Deputie or Deputies of them or the ſuruiuors or ſuruiuor of them or otherwiſe it ſhall appeare that any perſon or perſons haue been found remiſſe negligent or offending in any the premiſſes either in oppoſing, impugning, cõtradicting, violating, or not performing our Royall Commandement and pleaſure in and by theſe our letters Pattents declared ordained, and expreſſed. Then our will and pleaſure is, that euery ſuch delinquent or offendor ſhall bee duely and condignely puniſhed according to Law and Iuſtice, and as may ſtand with the courſe and vſage of euery ſuch Court or place reſpectiuely, as violators and contemners of our royall will and commandement by Fines, impriſonment, and loſſe of their offices and places in our ſaid Courts where in they are or ſhall bee officers.

And moreouer we will and command, for vs, our heyres and ſucceſſors: that all and ſinguler our Iudges, Iuſtices, Barons of Exchequer, Atturneys, Clarks, Miniſters, and all other Officers, as well Eccleſiaſticall as Temporall, whatſoeuer of the ſaid Courts, Offices and places, within this our Realme of England and the Dominions thereof, vnder paine of contempt of vs and our Royall Commandements &c

incurring our displeasure, that they and euery of them to the said *John Ferrour*, *John Frend*, and *Henry Miles*, and the Suruiuors & Suruiuor of them their deputies and assignes, shall from time to time be aydyng fauouring and assisting, by all lawfull waies and meanes in the due performance, and accomplishment, of these our Letters Patents, and of all and euery graunt clause inhibition prohibition commandement Article matter and thing, therein conteyned menrioned or declared, according to our gracious intent and meaning therein specified.

And wee doe further by these presents giue and grant full power and authority to the said *John Ferrour*, *John Frend*, & *Henry Miles*, and euery of them to publish and imprint, or cause to be imprinted brieses or abstracts of these our Letters Pattents, together with formes and directions, for the manner of certifying the said matters of Record, and other premisses, and of the entring and digesting thereof in the said office of Generall Remembrance, with other fitting explanations, as they shall thinke fit whereby to giue notice thereof to all the officers ministers and courts, in these presents mentioned, and to all other our louing subiects whatsoeuer.

And lastly we of our especiall grace certaine knowledge and meere motion doe for vs our heyrs and successors will and grant that these our Letters Patents and euery gift grant article and clause, therein conteined, shalbe good firme sufficient and effectuall in the law, to all the intents and purposes aforesaid. And

shall

ſhalbe conſtrued and adiudged in all and euery our courts of Record and elſewhere, in this our realme of England and the dominions thereof moſt ſtrongly againſt vs our heirs and ſucceſſors, and moſt benignely fauorably and benificially to and for the ſaid, *Iohn Ferrour*, *Iohn Frend*, and *Henry Miles*, and the ſuruiuors and ſuruiuor of them his and their deputies and aſſignes, in and by all things according to our gracious intent and meaning, Notwithſtanding any defect in certainty, &c. And notwithſtanding any ſtatute or Act of Parliament whatſoeuer or any ordinance, prouiſion, Proclamation, cauſe or cuſtome of our ſaid courts and offices, &c. Although expreſſe mention, &c. In witneſſe whereof wee haue cauſed theſe our Letters to be made Patents, witneſſe our ſelfe at Weſtminſter, the nyneth day of October in the fifteenth yeare of our raigne of England, France, and Ireland, and of Scotland the one and fiftyeth.

Per breue de priuato Sigillo, &c.

The inconueniences that wilbe preuented by the office of Generall Remembrance, and the benifit thereby to his Maieſties Subiects.

1 *ANy purchaſor or intending to be a purchaſor may vpon one ſearch onely in that office for ſixeteene pence*

pence charge, know what incumbrances the lands are ſubiect vnto, either by iudgments or recognizances, to the King or others, obligations to the King hauing force of ſtatutes ſtaple, fines leuyed, common Recoueries, indentures of Bargaine and ſale enrolled or any other aſſurance or conueyances enrolled or vpon Record, deedes enrolled acknowledged to the King, or any deuiſe by will or Teſtament of the lands or of any rents or profits to be iſſuing thereout. Whereas hetherto more then a hundred ſeuerall vncertaine ſearches both in the courts at Weſtminſter and in other places, and countries of the realme aſwell in Eccleſiaſticall, as Temporall courts, will not ſuffice to let him know his incumbrances by the ſaid matters of Record and things of like publike nature.

2 Executors and Adminiſtrators of Debtors who if for want of knowledge what debts the deceaſed did owe to the King by iudgements, Recognizances or Obligations, pay debts vpon Record, or ſpecially to others to the value of the perſonall eſtate of the Deceaſed, muſt afterwards pay the debts to the King out of their owne eſtates, or if there be no debts due to the King but onely to others by Record and the executors or adminiſtrtors not knowing thereof pay debts vpon ſpetialties to others to the value of the perſonall eſtate of the deceaſed, they muſt afterwards pay thoſe vpon Record out of their owne eſtate, without meanes of reliefe or recompence. But by ſearch in this office of Generall Remembrance, they may eaſily finde the debts due by Record to the King or others and ſo without preiudice or hazard may marſhall their payments therevpon accordingly.

3 Such

3 Such as are ſued for debts formerly payd vpon former executions, may by meanes of ſearch in this office eaſily finde the former Record to plead it in Barr of the ſecond ſuite whereas heretofore, if the ſolicitor were dead and the party knew not who was his Atturney, or in what court the former ſuit was they were in hazard to vndergo a ſecond payment as diuers haue done in like caſe. But the hazard of their executors or adminiſtra: was much more. very few of them hauing knowledge who was Soliciter or Atturney in the firſt ſuit or in what court that ſuit was.

4 Creditors who after the deceaſe of the debtor may faile in their ſuits for want of certaine meanes, to know whether Adminiſtration was committed to any as executer vpon probate of a will, or but onely as adminiſtrator vpon a dying inteſtate, the Adminiſtration being committed in ſome Eccleſiaſticall or petulier court vnknowne to the Creditor and pending that ſuit the Executors or adminiſtrators, doe fullyadminiſter by paiments to others whereby when the creditor beginneth a ſecond ſuit naming the defdt aright, Executor or Adminiſtrator as the caſe requireth, yet by the Pleneadminiſtrauit he fayleth in the ſecond ſuite alſo or if no Plene adminiſtrauit be, yet his expence in the firſt ſuit is helpleſſe. But by meanes of ſearch in this office, if the debtor dye worth aboue fourty pounds in goods, the creditor may ſecure himſelfe in bringing of his firſt action by knowing when, where, to whom and how the adminiſtration was committed, together with the value of the perſonall Eſtate of his debtor.

5 When any Will is kept ſecret in ſome Eccleſiaſticall or Petulier Court or Iuriſdiction, to the preiudice of any

Legattees, they may by search in this Office know how to repaire to the Will to see it, if the goods of the deceased amount to aboue forty pound.

6 Executors or Administrators of Creditors, finding an obligation or specialty made to the deceased, may by search in this Office (without commencing an vnsuccessfull chargeable suite thereupon, by reason of satisfaction made vpon some former suite and execution pleaded in Barr) easily know whether any such former suite or execution was made or not.

7 If the Solicitor of a Creditor, or other Plaintiffe bee dead after iudgement, and before execution, and the partie or his executors or administrators, know not who was Atturner, nor in what Court the suite was, and for want thereof, know not how to proceede to execution. By search in this Office, they may easily be informed where the first suite was, and may thereupon obtaine execution accordingly.

8 Exceeding great benefit may grow by this Office to many other persons vpon diuers occasions and casualties. As if any Indenture of Bargaine and sale, or other Conueyance or assurance enrolled, or vpon Record, or any Iudgement, or other Record of moment, or Testament proued, or Copie thereof be lost. And the partie occasioned to vse the same for defence or manifestation of his Title in some suite, or vpon proffer or intention of sale, knoweth not, or hath forgot in what Court the enrolement or record exemplified, or the will proued, was, or remaineth, he may by search in this Office easily know how, and where to finde the same for his benefit.

The

The Forme of certifying, of the feuerall matters to bee certified, into the Office of *Generall Remembrance*.

For Iudgements in the 4. Courts of Record at *Weſtminſter*.

In Communi Banco Termino Michis:
Anno Regni Regis Iacobi. 15.to

IVdic: verſus *Will. Abbot* de *D.* in Com: *S.* ar. *Richum: Ballard* de P: in Com: pre gen: & *Iohem: Crowe* de *C.* in Com: *N.* Yeom: pro: 100. £. debi. & 3. £. cuſtag: ad ſect: *Iohis Stile* de *D.* in Com: *N.* gen: Rotulo: 200. *Beeſton* pro quer. *Williams* pro: def:

Iudic: verſus *Will: Aſſop* de *D.* in Com: *N.* gen: in Repl: concern: Titulum; in 20. acr: terr. in *B.* in Com: præd: ad ſect: *I. D.* de *N.* in Com: *B.* Yeom: Ro: 210. *Auſtin* pro quer: *Nicholas* pro def:

Iudic: verſus *Anthe: Aſton* de *D.* in Com. *S.* Yeom: in Repl: pro 20. £. annal: reddit exeun: de maner: de *M.* in Com: war: ad ſect: *I. N.* de *D.* in Com: *S.* præd: gen. Ro: 213. *Abley* pro quer: *Iohnſon* pro def:

Iudic. verſus *Ric. Aſton* de *C.* in Com. *C.* milit: in bre: de Anuitate de 20. £. per ann: ad ſect: *I. St.* de *N.* in com: præd: Yom: Ro: 114. *A.* pro quer: *D.* pro def.

Iudic: versus *Rob: Alton* de *V.* in Com: Essex gen: in transgr: super tit: pro 20. acr: ter: in *D.* in Com: eodem ad sect: *Will. Iennys* de *D.* in Com: Mid: Gen: Ro: 211. *B.* pro quer: *A.* pro def: dam: recuperat 10 l. custag: 3. l.

Iudic: versus *Iohn Adee* de *L.* in Com: *K.* husband. in transg: in *B.* act. in *D.* in Com: *S.* ad sect: *I. N.* de eisd. vill. & Com: Yeom: Ro: 212. dam: et cust: recuperat 12. l. *C.* pro quer: *D.* pro def.

Iudic: versus *Gregor: Aylesworth* de *A.* in Com: *B.* Gen: in transgr: super Casum ad sect: *I. D.* de *D.* in Com: *C.* Yeom: dam: et cust: recuperat 20. l. Rot: 216. *F.* pro quer. *G.* pro def.

Iudic. versus *Augustin. Alford* de *D.* in Com: *S.* Yeom. et *Rob. Bayes* de *N.* in Com: eod. gen: pro 30. acr: ter: in *D.* in Com: prædi: in eiect. firmæ ad sect. *I. B.* de *N.* in Com: Staff. Yeom: Ro: 215. *Allen* pro quer. *Beeston* pro def: dam: Cust: 5. l.

Iudic: versus *Rob. Aylef.* de *D.* in Com: *S.* Yeom: in assis. 110. diss: pro. 6. acr. in eisd. vill. et Com: ad sect: *I. D.* de *A.* in Com: Suff: Yeom: Ro: 205. *A.* pro quer. *C.* pro def: dam: et custag: recuperat 20. l.

Iudic: in dote pro *Anna Aggas* vid: super vxore *Will. Aggas* de *D.* in Com. *S.* Gen: versus *Iohem Aggas* de eisd: vill: et Com: Gen: pro tertia parte maner: de *D.* in Com: eod: Ro. 206. *A.* pro quer: *B.* pro def.

These examples for the Court of Common Pleas are set downe because most variety of Iudgements are in that Court, And the like course for certifying of Iudgements is to be obserued in the Chancery, Kings Bench, and Exchequer. And generally in all actions wherein any Title of lands or hereditaments shall appeare by the pleadings or speciall verdict, it is necessary to certifie by these words, Super titulum, &c. as is shewed in the second example afore written

written in Replevin against Alsop, and the fift example in Transgr. against Akron.

For Recognizances to Subiects.

Iohes Awbrey de *D.* in Com: Sal: gen. *Will Ballard* de *N.* in Com: *N.* Yeom. et *Nichs. Cam.* de *B.* in Com: *C.* Gen. tenent *Iohi. Downe* de *N.* prædc: milit: in Recog: de 100. l. recognit: coram tali; tali die et anno pro solutione 50. l. eid. *Iohi. Downe* tali die & Anno.

If the Condition be for performance of Conenants then the conclusion of the Certificats may be thus. Pro performatione conuentionum, &c.

For Recognizances for Bayle.

Antho. Askew de *D.* in Com: *C* Gen: & *Tho: Ball* de *B.* in Com: *N.* Yeom: Manucaptor: pro *Iohe. Cutting* de *D.* præd. in accoe: debi: ad lect: *Io. St.* de *V.* in Com: *S.* gen. qui habet inde iudic: pro 100 l. debi & 5. l. cust. & prinum brene de executione emanauit super illud Iudic: cum teste. 15. Octob: Ao. 15. *Iac.* Reg. ret: *Craft. Martini prox futur: post Teste prad.*

For Fines leuied.

Iohes Altham de *D.* in Com: *S.* Gen: recogn: maner: de *D.* in Com: predc esse ius, &c. *I. St.* de *S.* in Com. *N.* Gen: per Finem inde lenat: tali die & Anno.

For common Recoueries, if they bee with single Voucher thus.

Cois Recuperatio, per *Will: Nichols* de *D.* in Com. *S.* Yeom: versus *Iohem. Ash* de *B.* in Com: prædi: Yeom: & *Ricum: Billing* de *B.* prædi: Yeom: de 20. acr: prati vocat: Downmead in *D.* prædi qui vocitad warrita comon: vouchee. Ro: 207. *A.* pro quer: *B.* pro def.

If it be with double Vochet, thus.

Cois Recup: per *Will: Nichols* de *D.* in Com: *S.* Yeom: versus *Iorm: Ash* de *B.* in Com: pred: Yeom: qui voc: ad warr. *Ricum Billing* de *B.* in Com: prædi: Yeom: qui voc: ad warr: le com: vouchee, de 100. acr, terr:, &c.

For Indentures of Bargaine and sale.

An Indenture of Bargaine and sale, bated the 1 Octob. Anno 15. Iac. Re. enrolled 6. of the same moneth made by Iohn Aldred of B: in Com. C. Yeoman, of the manner of D. in Vale in Com. S. to Rich: Buskin of N. in Com. C. gen.

The like for any other Deed, Assurance or Conueiance in Rolles.

For Iudgements in all other Courts of Record except the said foure courts of Record at Westminster.

First the title of the Court as.

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In Curia Maresc: hospit: dni R.

Iudic: versus *Iohem Acklem* de *N.* in Com. C. Yeom. & *Wil: Burrough* de ead: pro: 20. l. debi. ad sect: St. de D. in Com. præd. Yeom. ad cur. ibm tent. tali die & Anno.

If the Iudgement be onely for damages then say.

Pro 20. l. dam: in tali acco. &c.

For Recognizances to the Kings Maiestie for Debt or Payment of mony.

Will. Arden de B. in Com S: gen: et *Nicholaus Collins* de C in eod: Com: ar. tent: dno Regi in 100 l. pro sol: 50 l. tali die et anno per Rocog: Capt tali die et Anno cor: tali:

Or thus when it is for payment vpon accompt.

Pro sol: omni: pecuniar: sum: super compitum.

Or thus if it be for payment of rent and performance of couenants.

Pro sol: redd: 20 l. super dimissicoem et pro performacoem conuentionum.

For Recognizances forfeited to the King, acknowledged for other matters then debt or payment of mony.

Thomas Adamson de D in Com: S Yeom. tent in 40 l. et *Iohes Ball* de eisd: vill: et Com Yeom et Ricus Curle de S in com: eod: gen: vt manicaptor: præd *Thomæ* quilibet in 20 l. dno Regi tali die & Anno per recog: capt: coram tali: pro comparatione personali ejusd: *Thomæ* Ad prox: Assi: & generall Gaol: delibera in Com. S præd: postdat: præd: et præd: *Tho:* non comparauit prout, &c, Ideo Recog: præd forisfact

est

est vt constat de Recordo inter Rot: euisd assis. et Gale deliber: tent: tali die et Anno.

For obligations to the King hauing force of a Statute staple.

Iohes Amias de D. in com. S. ar. *Will: Ball* de ead. gen: et *Ricus Cullimer* de London Grocer tent. dno Regi in 200 l pro sol: 100 l tali die et Anno per obligacoem dat. tali die et Anno, capt per talem ad vsum dni Regis.

OR

Pro performatione conuentionum.

Or otherwise as the condition shalbe or require.

For Deeds enrolled acknowledged to the Kings Maiestie.

Fact per *Walter Asteleg* de D in com: S. milit da maner: de D in S. in Com: præd. dat. 1°. Octob. A°. 15°. *Iac:* Regis Recognit: dno Regi, &c. tali die et Anno Coram tali.

For satisfactions and discharges of iudgements and Recognizances, and of the said obligations.

Satisfac: recog: tali die et Anno, &c, tali termino per *Io:* St: de D: in com: N. gen. sup. iudic. pro. 100 l debi. et 3 l cust: versus *Will: Abbot* de D in com: S. ar. Ric: *Ballard* de B. in Com: eod: gen: et *Io: Crowe* de C. in Com. N. Yeom. vt constat in Ro. 200 de Termio Michis Anno quinto *Iac.* R.

12 l

12 l. dam. et cust. recuperat versi *Iohem Adee* de L. in com. C. Yeom. in transg. per *I. N.* de eisd. vill. et Com. Yeom. Termio Michis Anno 15. *Iac*: R. Rot: 212. satisfact. est per Fi: Fa. vt constat per Returnvic. Crast: Martini terio eod.

Recognico in qua *Iohes Awbrey* de D in com: Sal: gen, *Will. Ballard* de N. in Com, N. Yeom. et *Nichs. Cam.* de B. in Com. C. gen. tenebantr *Iohes. Downe* de N. pd. militi in 100 l. recognit coram tali, tali die & anno pro sol, 40 l. tali die et Anno Cancellatur tali die et anno per consens: partium. or, super satisfactione recog. or, per ordinem curi.

Accordingly as the manner of the discharge shalbe, or if it be by withdrawing it from the File. Then, Retrahitur tali die et Anno per consensum partium, or, per ordin: cur: as the case shalbe.

The like course is to be obserued in the Certificats of the discharges made of the said Obligations.

For Wills and Testaments concerning lands Tenements or hereditaments or profits issuing thereout.

VVilliam Askwith of D. in com. S. Gent. deuised the manner of S. in D. in the said County, to I. St. of the same towne and County Gentleman by Will dated 1. Nouemb. Anno 1617. prooued such a day and yeare &c.

But if Lands in diuers Townes and Counties be deuised to diuerse persons, then the Certificate may be thus, naming onely all the Townes and Counties.

Nicholas Amherst of D. in the County of S. Yeoman. deuised Lands in D. in the same County, and in Fale in com. Norff. and in Vale in com. Essex to diuerse persons, by Will dated &c. prooued &c.

If any Legacie be of rent issuing out of Land, then thus.

Deuised 20l. by yeare to be issuing out of the Manor of D. in the said county to I. St. of N. in the County of Middlesex, Gentleman.

If it be of a Lease or Tearme, then thus.

Deuised his Tearme for yeares in the Manor of Dale &c.

If he bound any Land for payment of any Legacies or summes of money, then thus.

Deuised the Manor of D. to I. St. &c. for non payment of 20l. to him giuen by the Will.

For Testaments concerning Goods onely, without mention of Lands &c.

William Aspinall of N. in com. B. Gen. made his Will, dated such a day and yeare, by I. St. of D. in the County of S. Gentleman, named Executor in that Will, and the Inuentory of the Goods of the same William of the value of 40l. 10s was exhibited in the said Court such a day & yeare.

Richard Adams of B in Com. C. Yeoman, made his Will dated &c. and Administration of his goods with the Testament annexed was committed to I. St. de D. in Com. S. Gen. such a day and yeare, and the Inuentory of those Goods to the value of 42 l was exhibited such a day and yeare.

For Administration of persons dying Intestate.

Administratio bonorum *Iohannis Argoll* de S. in com. K. Gen. defuncti commissa fuit tali die et anno *Anne Argoll* vid. nuper vxori eiusd. *Iohannis* et Inuentorum superinde valoris 43 l exhibit. fuit in cur. pred. tali die et Anno.

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Generall Remembrance.

Generall obſeruations for Certificats.

1 That the title of the Court & place from whence the Certificate is made be written ouer the heades of the firſt Briefe, & Nots certified, and then the ſeuerall notes to be written in order vnder that title, and the Certifiers names to be ſubſcribed vnder the laſt note certified.

2 If the matter to be certified containe any ſpeciall paper names of Lands, it is fit to ſpecifie thoſe names in the Certificate.

3 It is fit to ſpecifie any Townes and County where the Lands are mentioned in the Record to bide & bee.

4. That the Chriſtian names and Sur-names of parties be both fully written.

The forme of Entring and Digeſting the ſaid Notes or abſtracts in the Office of *Generall Remembrance*, in Bookes there to be prouided and kept for that purpoſe.

In communi Banco Termino Michis. An: 15, Iac. Reg.

William of D. in com: S: Eſquire, a Judgment againſt him and Richard Ballard of B. in the ſaid County Gent: & John Crowe of C: in the County of N. Yeom. for 100 l. debt and 3 l. coſts at the ſuite of I. St. of D. in the County of N. Gent: Roll: 200 Beeſton

Abbott Satisfaction acknowledgd. ſuch a day & yeare.

ston for the Plaintiffe and Williams for the Defendant.

Alsop. William of D. in Com: N. Gen: a Judgment against him in a Repli: concerning a Title in 20. Acres of land in B. in the said County, at the suite of I. D. of N. in the County of B. Yeom: Roll: 210: Austen for the Plaintiffe, Nichols for the Defendant.

Alan. Antho: of D. in the County of S Yeom: a Judgement against him in a Repleuyn vpon demaund of xx. l rent by yeere, issuing out of the Mannor of M. in the County of Warr. at the suite of I: N. of D. in the County of S. Gent: Roll. 213 Abley for Plaintiff Iohnson for Defendant.

Aston. Richard of C. in the County of C. Knight a Judgment against him in a Writt of Anuity of xx: l by yere at the suit of I. St. of N: in the said County Yeom: Roll: 114 A: for Plaintiffe B: for Defendant.

Alton. Robert of V: in the County of Essex Gen: a Judgment against him in Trespasse vppon a Title for xx: Acres of land in D: in the same county, at the suite of Willi: Iennings of D: in the County of Midd: Gent: Roll: 211 B: for Plaintiffe A: for Defendant, Dam: recouered x. l costs 3: l

Adee. *Satisfied by F: fa: ree: erast: martin the same Terme.* Iohn of L: in the County of K: Husband: a Judgment against him for tresp: in six Acres, in O: in the County of S. at the suite of I N: in the same Towne and County Yeom: Roll: 212 Dam: and costs 12: l: C: for Plaintiffe D: for Defendant.

Gregory

Gregory of A: in the County of B: Gen: a Judgment against him in trespasse vpon the Case at the suite of I: D: of O: in the County of C. Yeoman dam: et custag recuperat 20 l Ro: 216: F. for the Plaintiffe G. for Defendant. *Alnwrith*

Augustin of D. in the County of S. Yeoman iudgment against him and Robert Bayes of N in the same County gentleman, for 30 Acres of land in D. in the said county in an Ejectione firme, at the suit of I. B. of N. in the County of Staff. Yeoman: Allen for Plaintiffe, Baston for Defendant, and costs recouered 6 l. *Alford*

Robert of D. in Com. S. Yeoman, iudgement against him in an Assise of Nouell disseasin for B. acre, in the same towne and County at the suit of I. D. of A. in the County of Suff. Yeoman, Roll, 205. A. for Plaintiffe, C. for Defendant, damages and costs recouered 20 l. *Aylesf.*

Iohn of D in com. S Gentleman, iudgement against him in dower for the third part of the manner of D in the said County, at the suit of Anne Aggas widdow late Wife of William Aggas of D in the same County Gentleman, Roll, 206, A for Plaintiffe, B for Defendant. *Aggas*

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[illegible] 15. Iac. Reg.

Recognitiones. ibm.

Ambrose

John of B. in the County of [illegible] gent. William [illegible] of N in the County of N. [illegible] Cam. of B. in the County of C gent. bound to John Dowar of N [illegible] Knight in a Recog. of a 100l. [illegible] before such a day, such a day and [illegible] payment of 50l to the said John [illegible] such a day and place.

Fo. 23 B
Ballard
Bayes
Ballard
Fo. 25 C.
Crowe
Cam.

Richard of B in the County of S gent. [illegible] so: 1. Abbot, William, Robert of N in the County of S gent: [illegible] so: 1 Alford, Augustine, Will. of N in the County of N. [illegible] so: 1 Awbrey, John, of C in the County of N. [illegible] so: 1 Abbot, William, Nichoos of B in the County of C gent: [illegible] so: 1 Awbrey, John:

The entries of the Briefes & Notes in the Generall Remembrance shal be in English according to the former Examples, to the end that every one desiring to search, may (Rhetoric but rean written English) be his own eye witnesse whether there be any such incombrance & other matter as he sought for, & not.

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